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Examiner: Paul R. Durand

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 a translation of Japanese JP 56-131117 is enclosed. Japanese JP 56-131117 was previously submitted in an information disclosure statement on February 16, 2007, so it is believed that no statement or additional fee is required. This is also being submitted within three months of the filing of an RCE (April 19, 2007). Applicant requests consideration of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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